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HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1711
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TITLE: CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination simultaneously with this Amendment along with a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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